

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Liquor Licenses.

No. 1.—1900.

28th December, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Law regulating the granting of Licenses for the retail of intoxicating Liquors.

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HUBERT E. H. JERNINGHAM,

GOVERNOR.

9th January, 1900.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Licensing Ordinance, 1899." It shall be read as one with "The Licensing Ordinances, 1881 and 1885."

2. In Section 3 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1881 the following words are hereby repealed, that is to say:—

"The term 'Borough of Port-of-Spain' means the
"Borough of Port-of-Spain as defined by the metes and
"bounds specified in Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10 of
"1853, intituled 'An Ordinance for the regulation of
"Municipal Corporations in this Island;'"

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"The term 'Borough of San Fernando' means the
 "Borough of San Fernando as defined by the metes and
 "bounds specified in Section 6 of the last-mentioned
 "Ordinance;"

And in lieu thereof shall be read the following, that
 is to say:

"The term 'Borough of Port-of-Spain' means the
 "Town of Port-of-Spain as defined by the Ordinance
 "No. 1 of 1899."

"The term 'Borough of San Fernando' means the
 "Borough of San Fernando as defined by the Ordinance
 "No. 3 of 1897."

3. Section 4 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1881 is
 hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the
 following:

Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance licenses
 under this Ordinance may be granted—

- (1.) In respect of premises situate in the Town
 of Port-of-Spain, or within one mile thereof,
 by the Stipendiary Justice of the Peace
 having Jurisdiction in the said Town, and
- (2.) In respect of premises situate in the Borough
 of San Fernando or within half a mile
 thereof, by the Stipendiary Justice of the
 Peace having Jurisdiction in the Borough of
 San Fernando, and

in respect of premises other than those aforesaid by
 the Stipendiary Justice within whose District such
 premises are situate.

Special sessions in this Ordinance referred to as
 "Licensing Sessions" shall be held in the months of
 March, June, September and December for the purpose
 of granting Licenses to persons keeping or about to keep
 inns, ale houses or victualling houses for the sale of

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wine, ale, porter, beer or cider to be consumed on the premises, or spirit shops for the sale of spirituous Liquors by retail; and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance any such Stipendiary Justice may at such sessions or at any adjournments thereof grant licenses for the purposes aforesaid to such persons and in respect of such premises as such Stipendiary Justice in the exercise of his discretion deems proper.

4. Section 7 of the said Ordinance No. 1 of 1881 is hereby repealed.

5. Section 8 of the said Ordinance No. 1 of 1881 shall be read as if the words "by the Justices who concur in granting it or" were omitted therefrom.

6. Section 13 of the said Ordinance No. 1 of 1881 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:

It shall be lawful for a Stipendiary Justice within whose district any licensed premises are situate upon the application of the holder of the license in his discretion by writing under the hand of such Stipendiary Justice endorsed on the License to substitute other premises for those specified in the license.

Provided that such substituted premises are so situate that a license in respect of them might have been granted by the Stipendiary Justice of the Peace by whom the license in respect of the original premises was granted.

7. Section 4 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1885 shall be read as if the words "the justices, or a majority of the justices or" were omitted therefrom.

8. Sections 140 to 163 inclusive of Ordinance No. 47 of 1895 shall be applicable to the Court of any Stipendiary Justice sitting at any special Session or adjournment thereof under this Ordinance.

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9. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1888 is hereby repealed.

Saving.

10. The repeals by this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered or any liability incurred or right accrued before the commencement of this Ordinance or any proceeding pending or uncompleted at the commencement of this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this Twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. W. KNAGGS,

Clerk of the Council.